



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service



News Release

Cooperating with the New York Department of Agriculture and Markets
10B Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12235

Contact: Onslow Hall
www.nass.usda.gov/ny

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
Wednesday, December 22, 2010

NEW YORK EGG PRODUCTION UP 5 PERCENT IN NOVEMBER

Egg production on New York farms totaled 103 million eggs in November 2010, up 5 percent from last year, according to King Whetstone, Director of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office.

The number of hens and pullets of laying age, at 4.20 million, increased 3 percent from November 2009 and the rate of lay increased 2 percent to 2,451 eggs per 100 layers.

United States egg production totaled 7.54 billion during November 2010, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.51 billion table eggs, and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 970 million were broiler-type and 65 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2010 averaged 338 million, down slightly from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,232 eggs, down slightly from November 2009.

U.S. Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2010 totaled 38.9 million, up 13 percent from November 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 37.4 million on December 1, 2010, down 2 percent from a year ago. The information in this release is available by free email subscription by subscribing to New York reports at www.nass.usda.gov/ny.

#

12-22-10